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FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH NATIONALISTS

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1. I DISCUSSED WITH CHONA THE POSSIBILITY OF MEETINGS WITH NATIONALISTS BEFORE HE AND PRES KAUNDA TOOK OFF FOR PARTY COUNCIL MEETINGS IN KABWE WHERE THEY WILL BE UNTIL YOUR ARRIVAL. BELIEVE THEY FULLY UNDERSTAND AND SUPPORT YOUR IDEAS ON CONTACTS WITH THE NATIONALISTS. I HAVE REVIEWED OUR GENERAL ATTITUDE EXPLAINING THAT WE HAVE ALWAYS KEPT THEM FULLY INFORMED OF ANY CONTACT AND BEEN OPEN TO ANY SUGGESTIONS THEY HAD ON THE SUBJECT. FOR THIS MEETING WE WANTED TO KNOW THEIR SUGGESTIONS FOR CONTACTS AND WOULD LEAVE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM TO THEM AFTER WE HAD AGREED ON WHAT MEETINGS WERE TO BE HELD.

2. CHONA HAD FIRST THOUGHT THAT A MEETING WITH SWAPO MIGHT BE ARRANGED IN DAR. NUJOMA IS APPARENTLY THERE PARTICIPATING IN DISCUSSIONS WHICH ARE GOING ON TO REINTEGRATE INTO SAPO THE DISSIDENT GROUP LED BY ANDREAS SHIPANGA. AS OUR DISCUSSION PROCEEDED, HE TURNED

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MORE TO THE THOUGHT THAT A MEETING WITH SWAPO MIGHT

ALSO BE ARRANGED SIMILAR TO THE WAY IT WAS HANDLED DURING THE ROGERS-SCHAUFLE VISIT. HE SAID PRESIDENT KAUNDA HAD DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF YOUR MEETING WITH HIM FIRST FOR A GENERAL REVIEW, THEN WITH SOME OF THE NATIONALISTS, RETURNING FOR ANOTHER MEETING WITH HIM AT DINNER, FOLLOWED BY A MEETING WITH THE NATIONALISTS (PROBABLY SWAPO THE SECOND TIME) AND REVIEWING THE PROGRESS TO DATE AGAIN WITH HIM THE FOLLOWING MORNING BEFORE A LAST MEETING WITH THE NATIONALISTS. IT IS PROBABLY THAT THESE MEETINGS WOULD BE ARRANGED BY THE ZAMBIANS TO TAKE PLACE AT STATE HOUSE. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING CONTINUED BY PETER KASANDA HERE IN LUSAKA. I WILL GET A FURTHER READING FROM HIM LATER TODAY.

3. WITH REGARD TO ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETINGS, WE HAVE GIVEN A LIST OF THE ENTIRE PARTY TO PROTOCOL BUT HAVE TOLD THEM THAT PARTICIPATION AT INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS FROM OUR SIDE WOULD BE SELECTED FROM THIS GROUP AND WOULD PROBABLY BE SMALL. ON THE ZAMBIAN SIDE WE WOULD EXPECT FONMIN MWALE, CHONA AND KASANDA, BESIDES THE PRESIDENT.

4. FOLLOWING TELEGRAM CONTAINS MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE REFLECTING ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS.  
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